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(General - Patent Pending)Docket No.
Ring-001

In Re Application of: John H. Ring, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/785,576	02/24/2004	Prasad, Chandrika	021897	2839	9882

Title:

Hybrid Glass Sealed Electrical Conductor

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Invention: **Hybrid Glass Sealed Electrical Connectors**

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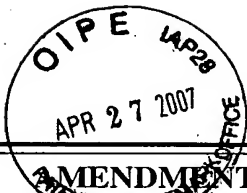
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): John H. Ring, et al.	Docket No. Ring-001
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Application No. 10/785,576	Filing Date 02/24/2004	Examiner Prasad, Chandrika	Customer No. 021897	Group Art Unit 021897	Confirmation No. 9882
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Invention: **Hybrid Glass Sealed Electrical Connectors**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	23	24	x \$25.00	\$600.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	5	3	x \$100.00	\$300.00
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Examiner: Chandrika Prasad

Art Unit: 2839

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2007, please enter this amendment in the above-identified application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for purposes of appeal.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 22-24, 26, 33-36, and 38-41, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 19-21, 25, 27-32, and 37 as indicated in the following Status of Claims.

Please add the following new Claims 42-77, as set forth in the enclosed Status of
Claims.

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